

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN
GREEN BAY DIVISION**

GREEN BAY METROPOLITAN
SEWERAGE DISTRICT,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 13-CV-00186-WCG

GEORGIA-PACIFIC CONSUMER
PRODUCTS LP,

Defendant.

**STIPULATED PROTECTIVE ORDER AGAINST UNAUTHORIZED USE OR
DISCLOSURE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

Upon stipulation and joint motion of the parties, and it appearing to the Court that there is good cause to enter an appropriate Protective Order to protect confidential, non-public business and financial information and materials which may be made available in the course of discovery in this case, and whose public disclosure would create a substantial risk of competitive harm to defendant George Pacific Consumer Products LP and plaintiff Green Bay Metropolitan Sewerage District.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT pursuant to Civil Local Rule 26(e) the following principles and procedures designed to assure the protection of proprietary or confidential documents and information shall govern any and all discovery among the parties:

- A. Designation of confidential information must be made by placing or affixing on the document in a manner which will not interfere with its legibility the word "CONFIDENTIAL." One who provides material may designate it as "CONFIDENTIAL" only when such person/entity in good faith believes it contains

trade secrets or nonpublic technical, commercial, financial, personal, or business information. Except for documents produced for inspection at the party's facilities, the designation of confidential information must be made prior to, or contemporaneously with, the production or disclosure of that information. In the event that documents are produced for inspection at the party's facilities, such documents may be produced for inspection before being marked confidential. Once specific documents have been designated for copying, any documents containing confidential information will then be marked confidential after copying but before delivery to the party who inspected and designated the documents. There will be no waiver of confidentiality by the inspection of confidential documents before they are copied and marked confidential pursuant to this procedure.

- B. Portions of depositions of a party's present and former officers, directors, employees, agents, experts and representatives must be deemed confidential only if they are designated as such when the deposition is taken.
- C. Information or documents designated as confidential under this rule must not be used or disclosed by the parties or counsel for the parties or any persons identified in subparagraph (D) for any purposes whatsoever other than preparing for and conducting the litigation in which the information or documents were disclosed (including appeals). The parties must not disclose information or documents designated as confidential to putative class members not named as plaintiffs in putative class litigation unless and until one or more classes has been certified.
- D. The parties and counsel for the parties must not disclose or permit the disclosure of any documents or information designated as confidential under this rule to any other

person or entity, except that disclosures may be made in the following circumstances:

- i. Disclosure may be made to employees of counsel for the parties who have direct functional responsibility for the preparation and trial of the lawsuit. Any such employee to whom counsel for the parties makes a disclosure must be advised of, and become subject to, the provisions of this rule requiring that the documents and information be held in confidence.
 - ii. Disclosure may be made only to employees of a party required in good faith to provide assistance in the conduct of the litigation in which the information was disclosed who are identified as such in writing to counsel for the other parties in advance of the disclosure of the confidential information.
 - iii. Disclosure may be made to court reporters engaged for depositions and those persons, if any, specifically engaged for the limited purpose of making photocopies of documents. Prior to disclosure to any such court reporter or person engaged in making photocopies of documents, such person must agree to be bound the terms of this rule.
 - iv. Disclosure may be made to consultants, investigators, or experts (hereinafter referred to collectively as "experts") employed by the parties or counsel for the parties to assist in the preparation and trial of the lawsuit. Prior to disclosure to any expert, the expert must be informed of and agree to be subject to the provisions of this rule requiring that the documents and information be held in confidence.
- E. Except as provided in subparagraph (D), counsel for the parties must keep all documents designated as confidential which are received under this rule secure within their exclusive possession and must place such documents in a secure area.
- F. All copies, duplicates, extracts, summaries, or descriptions (hereinafter referred to collectively as "copies") of documents or information designated as confidential under this rule, or any portion thereof, must be immediately affixed with the word "CONFIDENTIAL" if that word does not already appear.
- G. To the extent that any answers to interrogatories, transcripts of depositions,

responses to requests for admissions, or any other papers filed or to be filed with the Court reveal or tend to reveal information claimed to be confidential, these papers or any portion thereof must be filed under seal by the filing party with the Clerk of Court in an enveloped marked "SEALED." A reference to this rule may also be made on the envelope.

- H. Any party filing information claimed to be confidential under subsection (G) must include with that filing either: (1) a motion to seal the material pursuant to General L. R. 79(d); or (2) an objection to the designation of the information as confidential. If such an objection is made, the person having designated the information as confidential may file a motion to seal under General L. R. 79(d) within 21 days of the objection.

APPROVED AND HEREBY ORDERED THIS 22nd day of May, 2013.

s/ William C. Griesbach
Honorable William C. Griesbach
Chief U.S. District Judge